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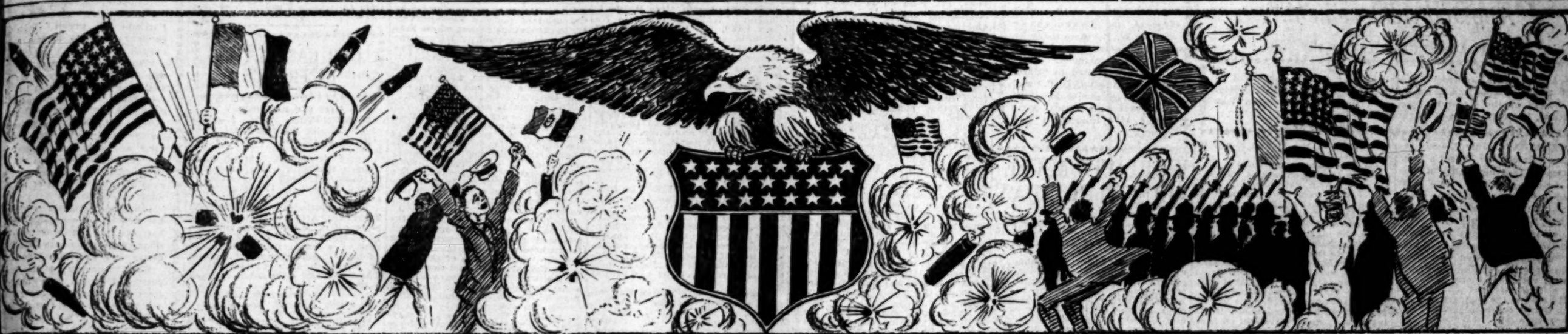
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THURSDAY MORNING,

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**We'll Spend  
Fourth at Home  
Next Year, is  
Message from  
France**

*Stars and Stripes, Tricolor  
and Union Jack are  
Unfurled.*

*Harry A. Williams Sends  
Vivid Message from  
"Over There."*

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS,  
The Times' Own War Correspondent  
in France.

PARIS, July 3.—The boys  
are out to do the job in  
record time; send us the sin-  
ews of war and we will cele-  
brate at home next year—  
this is the Fourth of July message of soldiers to people in  
America. I have just returned from a thousand-mile trip dur-  
ing the lull on the front, and talked with nearly every unit in  
France. All our soldiers are absolutely con-  
fident that they can break that line and cut  
their way into the heart of Germany. All  
they ask from you is material and munitions  
—they will do the rest. They completely  
outclass Germans in everything except ex-  
perience, which is offset by American ini-  
tiative. Alongside these Sammies, Fritz  
looks like a carnioture.

Amazing progress has been made on line:  
of communication in the past six weeks.  
The United States is doing things on an  
inconceivably huge scale. France and Eng-  
land have done wonders, but are small  
countries. When the time comes, America  
will strike like a heavyweight and land such  
a blow on Germany as never rocked a coun-  
try before. She will bring into war two  
types of cannon that have everything out-  
classed. Our Liberty motors are beginning to dot the skies of  
France. We will beat Germany on land and submerge her  
in the air if the Allies can hold her in the next offensive.

The Stars and Stripes, Tricolor and Union  
Jack are flying here and in London for  
the treble Fourth of July celebration. Pic-  
tures of President Wilson are are greatly  
beloved here by peasant and patrician and  
are prominently displayed.

Germans figured notoriously in all our  
wars. A German king on the English  
throne caused the revolution in America;  
the commander of Andersonville prison  
who tortured Union soldiers was a German;  
Gen. Weyler, who inflicted atrocities on the  
Cubans, was of German extraction, and the  
mark of the German beast is on the pres-  
ent conflict.

America, France and England have vowed  
to rid the world of the brutal Hun for all  
time, and it is fitting that they should join  
in the celebration which is the most epochal  
in history.

(Continued on Second Page.)

# U. S. CRUSHES FOE SMASH

Independence Day.  
**WORLD TO  
REJOICE.**

**Liberty's Birthday  
Gala Event.**

BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.  
SUPERIOR (Wls.) July 4.—The  
first of nearly 100 ships which  
will be launched today in  
American shipyards in celebration  
of the Fourth of July, slid down the  
ways at 12:01 this morning at a  
shipyard here. The vessel is a steel  
steamer of 3,400 tons and is named  
the Lake Arrow.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Ameri-  
can Independence Day will be ob-  
served tomorrow as never before.  
While the people of the United  
States are gathering to celebrate  
the signing, 142 years ago, of the  
declaration of freedom, exercises  
will be held in Great Britain,  
France, Italy and in other lands to  
commemorate the birth of Ameri-  
can liberty. In the defense of which  
the nation already has sent a mil-  
lion men overseas.

In this country, the day will be  
the occasion of a renewal of allegi-  
ance by the foreign-born and Presi-  
dent Wilson will be the honor  
guest of a committee representing  
thirty nationalities on a pilgrimage  
to the home and tomb of George  
Washington. The President will  
deliver an address which will be  
read simultaneously at demonstra-  
tions throughout the country and  
which has been cabled for reading  
and publication in foreign lan-  
guages.

**GALA DAY EVERYWHERE.**  
Patriotic celebrations have been  
arranged in virtually every city and  
town in the country in which the  
native born and foreign born will  
join, while the day will be made a  
gala one at all army and navy  
training camps and stations. No  
small part of the day's celebration  
will be the launching on the Atlan-  
tic, Gulf and Pacific coasts of 100  
merchant ships and fourteen tor-  
pedo-boat destroyers to challenge  
the German sea wolves.

The celebration of the day al-  
ready has begun in France with a  
great display of flags. This will be  
followed by exercises tomorrow  
throughout that country. Along the  
front where American troops face  
the Hun and back of the trenches  
at supply depots and army camps  
renewed significance will be given  
to the Fourth of July demon-  
stration by American soldiers.

**EXERCISES IN LONDON.**  
In Great Britain exercises will be  
held in London, Liverpool and other  
cities and American soldiers and  
sailors will be guests of the munici-  
palities.

In Italy the public schools will be  
closed, and all employees of the  
government will be given a holiday.  
In several South American rep-  
ublics the day also will be ob-  
served. The State Department was  
advised today by American charges  
that tomorrow will be a national  
holiday in Salvador, Peru and  
Venezuela.

Messages to the American peo-  
ple were sent tonight by Gen.  
Franklin, Secretary Daniels, Sec-  
retary Lansing, Secretary Wilson and  
Carrasco.

**Late Morning City News**

**FIGHT FOUR FIRES.**  
One man narrowly escaped  
death, a number of other lives  
were endangered and damage es-  
timated at more than \$5000 was  
caused by four fires late last night  
and early today.

A. B. Lanning of No. 5113  
Hooper avenue was awakened by  
his dog in time to run out of the  
building just as the roof caved in.  
The store was totally destroyed,  
with a loss of \$2000.

At No. 1309 and 1319 East Ad-  
ams street, two barns and an auto-  
mobile were destroyed by fire,  
with a loss of \$500.

Fires of unknown origin broke  
out in the apartment-houses at  
Nos. 224 and 244 Wall street, but  
were extinguished.

**HUNS' GREED ALLIES' AID;  
OPTIMISM IS NOW EASIER.**

BY CHARLES H. GRASITY.  
ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.  
(Copyright.)

PARIS, July 3.—Optimism is becoming easier in Europe. The big Ital-  
ian victory is the chief recent cause of this more hopeful feeling.  
There are daily additional crumbs of comfort from various countries,  
which, in the aggregate, give material cause for satisfaction.

In a military way, on the west front, since the check of the latest  
German drive, all the minor victories have been with the French, Ameri-  
can and British troops at every point of contact with the enemy.

Some of these little battles or put out of power because he al-  
skirmishes, taken separately, have  
real military significance because of  
the material strengthening of the  
line here and there. The cumulative  
effect all taken together is a real  
cause of encouragement to the Al-  
lies. But even more on the nega-  
tive side is increased cause for op-  
timism found in the renewal of old  
quarrels among the enemy states.

The increasing bitterness of this  
difference is due to three main  
causes—lack of food, greed, jeal-  
ousy over the division of present  
and prospective loot and, third,  
signs of awakening sanity in various  
parts of Russia.

As to the quarrel over loot among  
the German vassals, fresh evidence  
comes to Paris today from Bul-  
garia by way of Berna. Bulgaria  
resents the territorial gains for  
Turkey as stipulated at Brest-  
Litovsk. Bulgaria now demands  
Adrianople for her satisfaction. As  
everybody knows Radolavoff was

**QUENTIN ROOSEVELT HELPS  
BRING DOWN FOUR AIRMEN**

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
IN FRANCE, July 3.—Dur-  
ing the aerial fighting today  
four more enemy machines were  
brought down.

Victories are claimed for Lieut.  
J. H. Stephens, New York; K. L.  
Porter, Cowagiac, Mich.; Ralph  
O'Neill, Denver, and Maxwell Perry,  
Indianapolis.

For "Times" News Summary See Page 3, this Section.

**GERMAN BLOWS AT VAUX  
POSITIONS ALL FUTILE.**

**Enemy Ranks Mowed Down by Hail of  
Machine-Gun Bullets—Number of  
Prisoners Much Increased.**

ON THE MARNE.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE,  
July 3.—A heavy counter-attack against the  
American positions at Vaux, launched at 1 o'clock this  
morning, was repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily.  
Not a foot of the ground won by the Americans in  
their attack on Monday night was lost.

The counter-attack developed after the Germans had heavily  
bomarded Vaux and Bois De La Roche.

When the German infantry leaped from the trenches the  
troops came over in close formation. In some cases whole com-  
panies were allowed to approach close to the American line, then  
the American machine-gunners, from their hidden nests, let loose  
a perfect hail of bullets, mowing down the enemy ranks and  
piling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were try-  
ing to advance.

The American artillery lent efficient aid in completely break-  
ing up the enemy attack, which was launched with fresh regi-  
ments of storm troops.

The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in the  
operations near Chateau Thierry was increased today without the  
American infantry operating except as skirmishers.

**GERMAN SHELLS RAIN UPON OUR NEW POSITIONS.**

German shells have been raining on the new American posi-  
tions and the enemy fire has been answered by the American  
guns. The American line was the target of projectiles of all  
calibers, gas shells being mixed with high-explosive missiles. The  
shells have been falling heavily in the areas behind the battle  
line. The enemy fire, particularly on the right flank of the new  
positions at Vaux, was most intense for hours.

At last reports the American machine-gunners were holding  
their ground and repulsing small, but desperate, efforts of the  
Germans to regain the ground wrested from them.

The Americans are reported to be well protected by their  
temporary trenches and are not exposing themselves needlessly to  
the storm of flying steel from the bursting German shells.

**HUN PAYS HIGHEST COST POSSIBLE FOR FAILURE.**

The German loss in killed is unknown, but prisoners say  
that their orders were to drive back the Americans at all costs.  
They have paid the highest cost possible but have failed to per-  
form the task entrusted to them.

From the general conditions along the battle line, it appears  
that further attacks by the Germans are likely to develop.

The Americans, however, are just as ready for what is com-  
ing as they were for what has passed, and are just as confident as  
to the outcome.

**INCREASED ENEMY FIRE SWELLS TO A ROAR.**

The enemy artillery this afternoon increased the intensity of its fire  
in the Vaux region. The crash of exploding shells swelled to a roar, while  
the ground and air throbbed with the concussion of shells. But the  
American guns answered the German challenge, shot for shot.

The American gunners, stripped to the waist, stood in the gun pits

**Let "Black Jack" Pershing Burn Your Powder on the West Front Today!**





...a citizen of France



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**Constant vigilance is the price of health. How to care for the vermin situation when it confronts you, is the object of these booklets. They are simply written that the busy housekeeper may act quickly.**

**Sign and send this COUPON—TODAY.**

**THE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMATION BUREAU,  
Frederic J. Haskin, Director,  
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Blagovestchensk, on the River, loaded, among other with cotton goods, boots, tobacco, and winter fish.

Blagovestchensk. on the River, loaded, among other with cotton goods, boots, tobacco and spirits—the things Germany most needs. The correspondent continues the goods are likely to be sent to Stretinsk, "where there is no antee against their falling into man hands."

ROYAL FAMILY SAY  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. S.]  
COPENHAGEN, July 3.—  
members of the Russian royal



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# The Merchants National Bank

of Los Angeles

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$13,551,788.26
U. S. Bonds.....	750,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	54,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds and U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	1,426,370.07
Payments account Third Liberty Loan Subscriptions and Bonds.....	609,800.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	983,455.39
Furniture and Fixtures.....	444,690.27
Real Estate.....	229,434.40
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit.....	58,744.14
Cash and Due from Banks.....	4,140,319.94

**\$22,248,602.47**

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	475,877.58
Circulation.....	700,000.00
Bond Account.....	300,000.00
Third Liberty Loan Subscriptions.....	695,062.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	796,663.90
Letters of Credit.....	58,744.14

**Deposits 17,722,254.35**

**\$22,248,602.47**

## COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS

20 June, 1917 .....	\$15,588,285.48
29 June, 1918 .....	17,722,254.35

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Red Crown is a straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline, having the full and continuous chain of boiling points necessary for steady, dependable power: Low boiling points for easy starting, medium boiling points for quick and smooth acceleration, and high boiling points for power and mileage. Look for the Red Crown sign before you fill.

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## SLAUGHTERED TO DEATH.

Southern Pacific Employees, Fined Under Engine, Meet Awful Fate.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)  
KERSFIELD, July 3.—Engl. J. B. Green and Tunnel Watchman A. Mathews were killed before 3 o'clock this afternoon when a Southern Pacific helicopter, returning light down the Chapel Mountain, overran Cable, a siding thirty-five east of Bakersfield. The cable was riding in the cab Green, and both men were used to death in the escaping Green leaves a widow and children at Bakersfield. He well-known Southern Pacific Fireman J. B. Logsdon injured.

## WATER DISTRICT.

Los Angeles Men Appear Before Riverside Board, File Petition.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
RIVERSIDE, July 3.—A petition for the formation of a water district between this city and Perris presented to the Board of Supervisors this afternoon by Los Angeles men, including Robert Marsh. Members of the Title Insurance Trust Company and Attorney, secretary of the Los Angeles

## los Bar Association.

The petition represents 100 per cent. of the land owners of the section returned to and was approved by the board. Bonds will be issued for approximately \$140,000 for the project in the event it is approved by the Capital Issues Committee.

## SUGAR HOARDING ALLEGED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
LONG BEACH, July 3.—The soft drinks booth of Hanby & Allen, on the Pine-avenue pier, has been closed for two days by order of Bert H. Paul, local food administrator. The firm is charged with having carried armfuls of two-pound packages of sugar to their place of business.

## NAME NEW MANAGER OF EXPRESS COMBINE.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, July 3.—The appointment of Charles F. Smith as general manager of transportation for the newly organized American Railway Express Company was announced here tonight. Mr. Smith, who has been with the New York Central Railway for thirty-two years, will direct train service and routing on all divisions of the American company.

## Astor Now Naval Lieutenant.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, July 3.—Vincent Astor, who for almost a year has been serving as an ensign with the naval patrol overseas, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, according to word received here.

## PREVENTS TOWNLEY SPEAKING IN BOISE.

MAYOR WILL NOT ALLOW NON-PARTISAN LEADER TO TALK AT STATE MEET.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BOISE, July 3.—Mayor S. E. Hays this morning issued orders to the police to see that A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League, be not allowed to speak in Boise at the Nonpartisan State convention, which opens here today.

At 10 o'clock this morning more than 400 members of the Ada county Defense League met in the park opposite the theater in which the convention is being held. They marched to the City Hall, where a spokesman for the Defense League stated to the Mayor the determination not to allow Townley to speak, and appealed to the Mayor to take legal steps to that end.

Mayor Hays promptly announced that since the State Council of Defense, the County Council of Defense, and the Defense League all were adverse to the Townley speech, the Nonpartisan leader would not be allowed to make his address. Orders were at once issued to the police to prevent Townley speaking.

























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## WAR LABOR BOARD WILL HANDLE RAIL STRIKE.

Immediate Action by the Government is Promised by Capt. Connell, Federal Mediator.

CAPT. CHARLES T. CONNELL, Federal mediator in strike matters for this district, will call upon the War Labor Board to handle the strike between the Pacific Electric Railway Company and 700 of its employees who are demanding recognition in the name of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

This important announcement was made last night by Capt. Connell upon his arrival from Salt Lake City, where his attention has been directed toward other labor troubles for several days.

"I have been in touch with the Pacific Electric matter ever since the B. of R. T. organizers began work in Los Angeles, and I'm going to get up my sleeves and get into the game to settle the trouble as quickly as possible," says the Federal mediator. "It is, however, a matter which must be decided by the War Labor Board, which has been set up by the President to handle all street-car controversies."

He explained the methods and purposes of this board, first, in United States District Judge Stephens, then to President Stephens.

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The Governor's committee learned from the Brotherhood men that they are desirous of having the controversy submitted to a board of arbitration. They admit that the issue is clearly that of recognition for the union. The Pacific Electric officials contend that they will meet any and all of their men, at any time, as individual employees, but that they will not meet them as union members and discuss any phase of the controversy. The matter is clearly being held in abeyance, and he has already said that he will refer it to the War Labor Board.

The Brotherhood officials have ordered the men back to work and their next move will be to lift the injunction. Then they will stick by their guns and see the matter through to the bitter end, they claim.

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ALL LINES OPERATING. Conditions on the Pacific Electric had readjusted themselves before noon yesterday, so far as traffic was concerned. Even the Mt. Lowe line was operating. The strike, which was declared at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and tentatively lifted at 11:30 the same night, caused but little inconvenience on the road. All of the main lines were operated. The feeders had but little service, but the public experienced no discomfort on account of the strike. The Pacific Electric was able to get enough extra men and cars to handle the situation in good shape.

ATTACK INJUNCTION. Members of the Brotherhood of

Railway Trainmen appeared before United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday and asked that the injunction against the Brotherhood and certain union leaders be dissolved. The judge informed them that if they would appear with attorneys tomorrow morning and make a motion to vacate the injunction, first seeing that the Pacific Electric local department had sufficient notice of the proceedings, he would consider the case although five days' notice in such cases is generally required by the court. It is understood that the union men have retained Francis J. Heney as their legal adviser in the matter and that action to vacate the injunction will be started early Friday.

GOVERNOR ACTS. Gov. Stephens took a hand in the labor controversy early yesterday, appointing a committee by telegraph and requesting it to make an immediate investigation looking toward some sort of arbitration in order to prevent the delay of government work now being done in this district. He asked for a prompt report.

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## Dominant Figure in Labor War.

Capt. Charles T. Connell.

Federal labor mediator, snapped at the station yesterday on his arrival from Salt Lake, where he has just adjusted a mine strike.

As Seditionists.

STRIKERS ARE ARRESTED UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT.

C. DISNEY, former depot-master of the Pacific Electric in Los Angeles and appointed by the union to take charge of the strike situation in Long Beach, and George Kenney and G. H. Lillie, Long Beach motormen, were arrested at Long Beach yesterday by a petty officer in charge of a squad of naval reserves called out to guard the Pacific Electric crews who had remained loyal to that city.

The official armed guard to march the trio to the Long Beach City Jail. Several hours later they were released by order of the naval authorities, after giving their oath that they will appear for their hearing of the charges preferred against them on a state case by the government, but not made public.

It is alleged the strikers violated a section of the Espionage Act which provides against the interference of soldiers and sailors in carrying out their duties in time of war. They are alleged to have made seditious utterances in criticizing the sailors protecting the men who ran the street cars to carry shipbuilders from Long Beach to San Pedro despite orders to strike.

Whereas, that war can be won only by the aid of a loyal and patriotic Congress each member of which shall at all times unselfishly, by constructively and without partisan bias, assist the government in this gigantic and sacred undertaking.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Republicans of the Sixty-ninth Congress that we do hereby condemn the action of Charles H. Randall, Representative of the Ninth Congressional District of California, in voting against the declaration of a state of war with the imperial German government, after Germany had, without provocation, repeatedly and ruthlessly made war upon the United States of America, by firing upon and destroying American ships and by killing American citizens upon the high seas; we deprecate and condemn his action in opposing the truly democratic selective draft law at the time when, and in a cause for which, service should be equal and without discrimination; we deprecate and condemn his attempt to defeat legislation authorizing an increase in the military establishment of the United States when an international crisis, national safety and common sense demanded nothing less; and we condemn and denounce his willingness to stigmatize our country and its achievements by his public contention that the Spanish-American war was a dishonorable war for the purpose of justifying his unpatriotic position in the most critical hour of our national life.

And be it further resolved, that we renew our pledge of allegiance to our republic, its flag, the principles for which it stands and the great cause of democracy for which we are now fighting; and that we pledge to support for Congress in the primary and at the election of 1918, only such candidates as shall, by their previous conduct as well as by the present protestations, be of the quality as being men who will unselfishly, unreservedly and unflinchingly devote their energies to the successful conduct and victorious conclusion of this holy war.

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## BROADWAY WORK GETS APPROVAL.

Thoroughfare will be Most Brilliantly Lighted in United States.

Word was received here yesterday that the bonds for the proposed ornamental lighting of Broadway, between the tunnel and Tenth street, have been approved by the subcommittee of the capital issues committee and work upon the project will be started at once. The project will cost \$22,000 and has been fought for by the Broadway Ornamental Lighting Association for two years.

J. F. Sartori, the local member of the committee, notified the City Attorney of the action, and the Board of Public Works instructed the Keystone Iron Company to install the lights at the earliest possible moment.

It is understood that the contracting company has sufficient iron for the ornamental posts and that nothing will prevent the early completion of the contract. The lights will have 3600 candle power, and will make Broadway the most brilliantly illuminated thoroughfare in the United States.

SCHWAB AND PIEZ TO ARRIVE HERE MONDAY.

SHIPPING BOARD CHIEFS TO SPEND TWO DAYS INSPECTING LOCAL YARDS WORK.

Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Charles Piez, vice-president of the steel ship construction of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and their associates, are expected to arrive in Los Angeles from San Francisco at 10 o'clock next Monday morning to inspect the progress of shipbuilding at Southern California shipyards.

The members of the party will be met at the Southern Pacific Station upon the arrival of the Lack by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who will welcome them to Los Angeles. The Lack will be driven about the city. At noon there will be a formal luncheon to Mr. Schwab and Mr. Piez, probably at the Alexandria, with the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the party will spend at the harbor at Long Beach and the Dry Dock Company and other shipyards. They will spend the night at the Alexandria, and on Tuesday will go to Long Beach, where they will spend most of the day at the shipyards there, and on Wednesday will return to Los Angeles. The time limit was also given to the party by the University Club at the club. It is expected that Mr. Schwab will make an inspection of the shipyards at Long Beach and the members of the party will spend at the harbor at Long Beach and the Dry Dock Company and other shipyards. 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